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KENTUCKY'S DEAD SON.

MR. TAULBEE'S BODY HALF HIDDEN BY FLOWERS.

Trifles from Many Friends.—The funeral will take place to-night.—The remains to be taken to Kentucky—Mr. Kincaid in jail.

During the day hundreds of people, some of whom were admitted and more of whom were not, went to Zurborn's undertaking establishment on Pennsylvania avenue southeast where ex-representative Taulbee's family had requested that none but friends be allowed to see the body, and their request was heeded. The black casket was half hidden by several fine flower-pieces sent by friends. Most of the pieces bore cards reading "From friends," or "A friend," and one handsome piece, representing a cross, bore a card on which was written, "From friends at the Reynolds." Mr. Taulbee's boarding-house.

The face of the dead man in the casket bore but little traces of the cause of his death. The bullet hole was easily concealed by a piece of white plaster. A collection of greenish black spots about the eye and temple showed where little grains of powder had been blown into the skin by the closeness of the muzzle of the pistol when it was discharged. Slight redness and swollen cheeks, the dead man's face looked much as it did before he died.

At 9 o'clock to-night a simple funeral service will take place in Underwood's private parlors, adjoining the office, and the body was removed there early this afternoon. Immediately after the services the body will be placed in a hearse and followed by a line of carriages containing the pall-bearers, the members of the Kentucky delegation and members of B. B. French Lodge of Masons of this city, taken to the Sixth-street depot for shipment to Mr. Taulbee's old home in Kentucky. Rev. C. F. Oney of Somerset, Ky., will conduct the simple funeral services, which will be strictly private. Mrs. Taulbee is still in the city, and is said to be in good health.

One member of the B. B. French Lodge will go to Mt. Sterling with the body. The train bearing the party will arrive there at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mount Sterling Lodge, No. 23, F. and A. M., of which Mr. Taulbee was a member, and a delegation will meet the party and escort the body to the home of Dr. J. B. Taulbee.

The inquest, which was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, developed nothing particularly new beyond what has been already told in these columns. Ex-Detective Donahoe told his story of the shooting, which was to the effect that Kincaid approached Taulbee from behind and, calling him, fired at him as he turned. He said neither he nor Mr. Taulbee had seen Kincaid until he fired the pistol. Several other witnesses were examined, but their stories contained nothing new. Mr. Lamb, who made the post-mortem examination, told his story of the wound, as printed in yesterday's Critic, and swore that death was directly caused by the bullet wound.

Acting Coroner Towhain formally committed Kincaid to the jail, and he was removed by the jury in accordance with the facts. Kincaid was taken down to the jail about 4 o'clock in a carriage accompanied by Policemen Hollinger. He passed a fairly good night, but this morning his condition was serious, though not immediately alarming. He occupies what is called a double cell at the jail and it has been made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

No effort will be made before Monday to obtain the release of Mr. Kincaid on bail. His attorneys, Charles Maurice Smith, Senator Voorhees and Judge Jere Wilson, will then move in the matter. Mr. Kincaid's many friends believe he will be admitted to bail.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

The Wife of Dr. Syn Drops While Preparing Breakfast.

There was a very sudden death this morning at 1114 Seventh street northwest. The wife of Dr. Red Syn, while preparing breakfast, dropped to the floor and died almost instantly. She was subject to heart disease, and Dr. Howard, who was called in, gave as his opinion that death had resulted from this cause.

Mrs. Syn has been in apparently good health for the past few months, and her friends were beginning to feel that she was in a fair way to recover from her trouble. The coroner was notified of the death, but it is not thought his services will be necessary.

The President's Callers.

Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Sherman, Paddock, Casey, Aldrich, Hiseock, Spooner; Representatives Grosvenor, Hays, Lodge; Hon. Charles Fletcher, Providence, R. I.; Hon. Edwin Miller, Connecticut; Judge Riley, Virginia; Joseph P. Smith, editor Tribune, (Ohio) Daily News; Judge J. C. McCreary, Osh-Kosh, Wis.; the two latter Menominee Indians from Wisconsin.

Mr. Proctor Amends the Dictionary. The Secretary of War concurs in the opinion of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, to the effect that the terms "laboratory," "workmen," and "mechanics," as used in the acts of Congress, are to be taken, according to their common acceptance, as embracing only those who are engaged in physical labors, and as excluding all others.

Mr. Wannamaker's Appeal Denied.

The Treasury Department has denied the appeal of John Wannamaker of Philadelphia from the assessment of duty at the rate of 35 per cent. ad valorem on certain linen imported by him at the port of Philadelphia and re-warehoused at New York.

No News of the Collision.

The Navy Department up to noon to-day had received no information about the rumored collision of the Alliance with a schooner on her passage out to sea from Fort Monroe, Va.

Ludlow Street Jail's Warden.

New York, March 13.—The sheriff to-day appointed Dennis P. Gray as warden of Ludlow street jail in place of Mr. Keating.

The Oldest Paper.

From the New York Herald. It is about settled that the oldest newspaper now published in the United States is the Maryland Gazette of Annapolis, the first number of which appeared January 17, 1745.

A SAD STORY.

A Man Whose Wife Preferred Death to Dishonor Follows Her.

New York, March 13.—The identity of the man who shot himself last Friday in the saloon of Blissett Brothers has at last been discovered. He was Edward M. Henderson, at one time a book canvasser, whose wife in January last committed suicide on account of poverty, by jumping from the roof of a tenement house at 105 Second avenue. At the time Mrs. Henderson leaped to her death her husband was in the hospital. Until two weeks ago he had no knowledge of her dreadful fate.

The couple were married in 1879 at Hartford, Conn., where Henderson kept a small book and music store. His wife, Grace, a daughter of a well-to-do business man, and finally they were reduced to absolute poverty. About two years ago they came to New York, where they managed to live for a short time. In December he became ill and went to the hospital. On his discharge he went to New Jersey in search of employment. Mrs. Henderson was then and there a visitor to this city until January last, when, discouraged and disheartened at her ill luck, she ended her troubles.

In the attic of the tenement where she was found and where she had been for some time, she had written on a piece of paper that most graphically and pathetically described her endeavors to earn an honest livelihood. Reference was made in it to her "dearly loved Ed," her husband, whom she addressed in the most loving terms. No one appeared to claim the body. The suicide of Friday last died with the photograph of a beautiful woman in his hand. The picture was torn and faded, but a visitor to the coroner's office recognized it as that of Mrs. Henderson. Two weeks ago Henderson returned to New York to find his wife, but only succeeded in learning the details of her tragic death. Sick at heart and disgusted with life, he purchased a cheap revolver with one of his last dollars, and holding the photograph of his dead wife in his hand, placed the muzzle of the revolver to his head and ended his life.

A YOUTHFUL COUNTERFEITER.

He Made Good Work and Looks Like Little Lord Fauntleroy.

DANVILLE, ILL., March 13.—The merchants of the village of Georgetown have for the past month been victimized with large quantities of well executed spurious dollars and nickels. On Tuesday Claude Madden, 13 years old, purchased a postal note at the village of Danville, Ill., for \$100. The note was given to him by a man who called himself "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shop, giving new dollars and nickels in payment. The money was discovered to be counterfeit and the boy questioned. He said Leigh Otis Fisher gave him the money. Fisher is a lad of 17 years, who looks like Lord Fauntleroy, has an abundance of golden curls flowing over his shoulders, and is a prominent High School scholar. His father is a respectable physician. A search of his father's house unearthed a large lot of counterfeit nickels, rough and unfinished, and two molds for making nickels, formed of dentist's cast metal and marble dust. Otis then broke down and confessed to the crime. Otis was bound over to the Circuit Court. The boy claims that he made the dies in one day, and is proud of his workmanship.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Two Laborers Instantly Killed—Others Injured.

ROCKVILLE, CENTRE, I. L., March 13.—An explosion of dynamite here this morning instantly killed two laborers and injured two others. The explosion occurred while some 200 Italians were at work excavating for the new aqueduct on Powell's farm. Through some unexplained cause a charge of dynamite exploded, instantly killing Charles Smith and Philip Stoffel. Two other men, named Dallas Raynor and Thomas Baldwin, were badly wounded.

Female Students in Revolt.

COLEMAN, MISS., March 13.—There is a revolt in the Mississippi Industrial Institute and Female College against Professor Cooke, the president. Two hundred of the students and a number of the faculty have taken the institute and have sent a communication to Governor Stone asking him to investigate the methods of Professor Cooke, whom they charge with being incompetent and in other respects unfitted for the position.

Leach Was Drowned.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A post-mortem examination was made this morning on the body of Rowland Leach, the New York traveling agent who disappeared from the Palmer House March 2. The examining physicians found the organs to be in a healthy state and there were no marks of violence. They found, however, a few characteristics of a man who had been drowned.

Montana's Richest Man Dead.

BUTTE, MONT., March 13.—Judge Andrew J. Davis, probably the richest man in Montana, died Tuesday night at the age of 65. His estate is valued at \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000. He is thought to have left no wife, and was unmarried. His brother, John A. Davis of Chicago, was at his bedside at the closing hours.

Gen. Elphinstone Washed Overboard.

LONDON, March 13.—News has been received here that General Elphinstone, the controller of the Duke of Connaught's household, was washed overboard from the deck of a steamship upon which he was a passenger, when off Teneriffe. His body was not recovered.

Mr. Reigart Drops Dead.

MATYVILLE, KY., March 13.—Special Pension Examiner Reigart was given a banquet here last night, during which he was seized with a fit of coughing, which resulted in death.

Ex-Congressman Calvin Dead.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 13.—Ex-Congressman Samuel Calvin died of a heart attack, the oldest lawyer in this country, died yesterday from heart failure. He was 70 years old.

Tenacious Steele Suicides.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 13.—It is reported that Lieutenant Steele has committed suicide at the Ryan Hotel here.

Bank of England Discount.

LONDON, March 13.—The Bank of England's rate of discount has been reduced to 4 per cent.

WORK OF BOTH HOUSES.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS BEFORE CONGRESS AND IN COMMITTEE.

Railroads in Indian Territory.—The Oklahoma Bill.—A Large Batch of Nominations.—Fractional Paper Currency.—District Matters.

In the Senate Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to repeal the law of last Congress requiring steamships to carry guns and rockets for casting lines in cases of disaster. Mr. Frye said the bill should be passed "that the greed of certain companies might receive the notice required." It seems that before the law was passed the Lytle Gun Company furnished its guns for \$87.50, the Hunt Gun Company its for \$87.25 and the Cunningham Rocket Company its rockets for \$29. After the enactment of the law, services were raised as follows: Lytle gun, \$400; Hunt gun, \$250, rockets, \$90. Mr. Cockrell thought the bill should be passed at once. On Mr. Frye's suggestion it went on the calendar.

Bills were taken up and passed for public buildings at Stockton, Cal., \$85,000; Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., \$100,000; National Park, \$100,000; Yellowstone National Park, \$100,000; Woodstock, B. I., \$100,000; Hudson, N. Y., \$100,000; Virginia City, Nev., \$75,000; Hastings, Neb., \$150,000; The Dallas Hotel, \$75,000. Bills were also taken up and passed for a personal explanation with reference to certain remarks made in debate yesterday by Senator Hoar. Senator Hoar followed with a few explanatory remarks after which the Blair Educational bill was taken up.

In the House.

The House today passed bill extending for three years the time within which the Denison and Onchita Valley Railroad Company may construct its road through the Indian Territory. Bills were also passed granting right of way to railroads as follows: Through the Mille Lacs Indian reservation, Minn., to the Little Falls, Minn. Lacs and Lake Superior Railroad Company; through the Indian Territory to the Galena, Guthrie and Western Railroad Company through the Nez Perce Indian reservation, Idaho; to the Pelouse and Spokane Railroad Company.

The District in Congress.

The sub-committee on railroads of the House District Committee this morning heard a delegation of Georgetown business men, headed by the Hon. James H. McGowan, ex-member of Congress from Michigan, who favored the bill 3027, to incorporate the Georgetown, Barge, Dock and Elevator Company. Mrs. Charlotte Smith had an appointment with the sub-committee on Education and the committee on the bill, but Mrs. Smith did not appear. Major Burke, head of the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic to secure the passage of the bill, and to provide for holding the fair in 1892, as originally contemplated. He sees clearly enough that to report a bill to hold the fair in 1892 means the reopening of the fight and that there would be a long delay for Chicago to lose it. The plan now seems to be to get the bill through both houses and signed by the President for '92, and then it is deemed advisable to postpone it by a separate bill. In this way all danger of a change of site would be obviated, as the vote would be simply on a change of date for holding the fair at a given locality already approved by Congress and the President.

The World's Fair.

The statement of The Critic yesterday that General George R. Davis, the leader of the Chicago boomers in the World's Fair fight, had caused the sub-committee to prepare a new bill, which would provide for holding the fair in 1892, as originally contemplated. He sees clearly enough that to report a bill to hold the fair in 1892 means the reopening of the fight and that there would be a long delay for Chicago to lose it. The plan now seems to be to get the bill through both houses and signed by the President for '92, and then it is deemed advisable to postpone it by a separate bill. In this way all danger of a change of site would be obviated, as the vote would be simply on a change of date for holding the fair at a given locality already approved by Congress and the President.

Pacific Railroad Bills.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day a resolution was ordered reported to the House calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information whether the Government of the United States is the owner or holder of any of the first mortgage securities of any of the Pacific Railroad companies which were aided by the Government, and if so, the amount of the loan, and when and in what manner and by what authority they were acquired.

The committee discussed the advisability of reporting one or two Pacific Railroad bills, and when it was taken, it was agreed to hear Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific Road, on some day next week.

A Fractional Paper Currency.

An adverse report was made to the House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day by a sub-committee on the various bills for the issue of fractional paper currency. The report was discussed at some length. It seemed to be the sense of the committee that some action should be taken in the matter and a majority of members expressed themselves in favor of establishing a fractional paper currency in connection with the postal service. It was finally agreed that consultation should be held with the Postmaster-General and the House Committee on Postoffice and Postroads concerning the matter.

Important Presidential Nominations.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: Andrew Davidson of Cooperstown, N. Y., to be First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, vice Hiram Smith Jr., resigned.

Henry C. Gooding of Indiana, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona.

Alexander Ramsey Nislinger of Alabama, to be Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama (Charles C. Austin with Robert Waugh of Iowa to be agent

TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

Newspaper Men Will Explore Our Geographical Knowledge.

New York, March 13.—An expedition is now being organized in this city to add to the geographical knowledge of the world facts about Alaska. The Frank Leslie's Weekly and Judge Publishing Company is at the head of the scheme. The primary object of this gathering of information is to penetrate the country lying between the Copper and Yukon rivers in Central Alaska, a stretch of many thousands of square miles never yet trod by a white man. E. L. H. Wells, a Western newspaper writer, will be at the head of the expedition. His experience consists of a campaign last summer in which he traveled 2,000 miles in the wilds of the Northwest Territory. He has also mapped out for the United States Government a number of rivers in Central Alaska previously unknown. Another member of the expedition will be Alfred B. Schanz, formerly assistant astronomer of Allegheny observatory, and for the last three years a New York newspaper man.

HE BEGGED TO BE SHOT.

The Way in Which Lewis Williams Is Said to Have Been Killed.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 13.—The question whether Lewis Williams was murdered or whether Charles Larabee shot him on his own request, is about to be passed upon by the Court of Pardons. Williams was shot through the back of the head in 1874 and two years later Larabee was sentenced to death for the murder, but the sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life.

The Dolphin Resolutions.

The Dolphin Committee investigating recent leakages of the Senate began to-day the examination of a new class of witnesses. E. W. Halford, Private Secretary of the President; O. L. Pruden, Executive clerk of the President; Thomas C. Crider, chief of the Diplomatic Bureau; and John D. Bennett, Julian Taylor and James W. Philip, clerks in the State Department, were among the witnesses summoned.

Paymaster-General Smith.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs at its meeting to-day ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Paymaster-General Smith, U. S. A.

COLONEL CANADY DOOMED.

Senator Quay Has a Candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is said that the Republican Senators will hold a caucus on next Tuesday in reference to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. It is generally understood and believed that Colonel Canady is doomed and will have to wait the official plank and take an enforced plunge into unofficial seas. In a recent understanding is that the North Carolina ex-sheriff, who is known as "Old Sal" and he picked up an axe and struck her on the forehead, cracking her skull. A crowd soon gathered and Dirty Foot was caught in the act of striking her. He was tried for the crime of murder and was found almost a corpse.

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IN A MAN'S UNIFORM.

MRS. BAILEY FOUGHT VALIANTLY FOR THE UNION.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 13.—A recent Columbus dispatch stated that application had been made to the Adjutant-General for the discharge papers of John R. Sumner, One Hundred and Twenty-third Ohio Infantry. The Adjutant-General has thus far been unable to find the desired papers, and it may be that some mistake was made in giving or recording the names. The fact is beyond dispute that a person answering to that description performed useful and valiant service during the war, and the person so described is Mrs. J. C. Bailey of No. 81 Garden street, this city. For a quarter of a century she has concealed the facts, and is only moved to reveal them now by failing health, and the urgency of the person she is endeavoring to get with the aid of prominent Grand Army men. Mrs. Bailey's story is as follows:

At the breaking out of the war she was a young friendless girl, England, and started for her home at Richmond, Va., on hearing of the trouble. She was the owner of considerable property, and when she reached home, found her two brothers taking to the sea as best they could under the circumstances. Mrs. Bailey was then about 25 years of age, and her brothers were younger.

The family were loyal, and the brothers joined the Union Army. Mrs. Bailey sold her property, and, taking with her several slaves, managed to get through the lines and reached Washington in February, 1862. She took the oath of allegiance and entered the hospital service, her liberated slaves finding their way to this city. Both of her brothers were killed at the battle of Fairfax Court House, and secured their bodies and had them interred at Wheeling, W. Va.

Then she put on men's clothing and enlisted. She was wounded and her leg was amputated. She was in the service as long as her wound was healed. She was made to quit the service. Determined to stay in the army, she married a soldier and enlisted with his regiment and went into the service. Every chance she got she donned men's clothes and went with scouting parties.

She was wounded on the head on one of the expeditions, and her identity was again discovered by the surgeon, who reported it to General Sheridan. He issued an order for her to remain with the hospital corps. She could not rest contented with the humdrum existence of a hospital nurse, however, and was soon a scout near the enemy's lines.

She went once too often, and was taken prisoner by the rebels and sent to Libby prison, where she was kept for three months and eight days. Phil Sheridan gave three orders for her exchange for her. She was in several engagements, and was wounded three times. She finally came back to Washington, where she was discharged from Company C, Cole's Cavalry under the name of John R. Sumner. She found her family dead and her money gone, and so she came to Cleveland with her husband. She had been in the city but a short time when her husband was killed in an explosion at the powder mills. The shock caused her to become insane for a time and she was treated at the asylum. After her recovery she lived for some years in the family of an East Cleveland physician, but her health is now completely broken down and she has no certain means of support.

HER CLOTHING BURNED FROM HER BODY.

PORT HURON, MICH., March 13.—Mrs. D. Carlisle, an aged lady living near Marysville, while fixing the fire Sunday, ignited her clothing in some way. She fainted and the clothing was burned from her body. She was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

A METEORICAL SUICIDE.

BRADFORD, VT., March 13.—Yesterday Alpheus P. Barber, aged 30, a harness maker, committed suicide. He fastened a rifle in the vise in his shop and fired it with a string. The ball passed through his chest and he died.

ENOUGH OF POLITICS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—The Hon. Thomas Davis, who is considered the patriarch of Rhode Island Democracy, announced yesterday that, on account of his age, he had decided to retire from political life at the end of this session of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, of which he is a member. He has served a number of terms in State Legislature and represented the Second Congressional district in Congress in 1855-55.

TOO SLIPPERY FOR THE POLICE.

WINDSOR, ONT., March 13.—The local officers just missed getting the reward for the capture of W. H. Pope, the ascending bank teller from Louisville, Ky. The chiefs of police of Windsor and Walkerville had located Pope at Delisle, but he had gone before they reached there. Later they heard of him at Montreal's but again he gave them the slip, and is supposed to have gone East.

EXTRADITED TO CUBA.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Commissioner Lyman to-day decided that Cortez, the alleged Cuban embezzler, against whom proceedings looking to extradition have been going on, should be returned to the Cuban authorities. Cortez will be taken to Cuba as soon as possible.

DISHONORED POSTMASTER SANDERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 13.—Postmaster J. T. Sanders of Plumb Branch, arrested for the robbery of registered letters, has been placed in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Hopkins. He will be taken East.

TO SUCCEED JOE BIGGAR.

DUBLIN, March 13.—Mr. Parnell has recommended Mr. Vesey Knox, an Ulster Protestant, to the electors of West Cavan as a candidate for Parliament to succeed the late Mr. Joseph G. Biggar.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

At Boston—Lima, from Liverpool. At Southampton—Trave, from New York and proceeded for Bremen.

BARON COMING HOME.

LONDON, March 13.—P. T. Barum sailed to-day from Southampton on the steamship Scale.

CHASING AROUND THE WORLD.

A Murderer Pursued Through Europe and Captured in New York.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 13.—As the Western express on the Pennsylvania Road passed through here, en route to West, a couple of the passengers at treated general attention, partly on account of their appearance and partly because they were fastened together by a pair of steel handcuffs. The larger of the two was an officer of Silver Cliff, a little mining town in Colorado, about fifty miles from Pueblo. His companion was a gambler named Martin Cain.

Nearly a year ago, while taking part in a poker game at Silver Cliff a dispute arose, but words followed, weapons were drawn and Cain shot and killed a prominent citizen of the town who was taking part in the game. Before he could be caught the murderer had craved the money on the table, nearly \$3,000, and made his escape.

Marshal James Hall followed him through Europe, but was never able to come up with him. At last he learned that he had returned to America. Hall returned and landed in New York last week. The day he arrived he met Cain on Broadway.

The murderer came up to him, and, to the officer's surprise, surrendered himself. He said his conscience had troubled him so that he had determined to return to Silver Cliff and stand the punishment for his crime. The pair are now on route to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. The officer says the man is sure to be hanged. The prisoner says he feels a great deal better since giving himself up.

THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

It is Said that the Circuit Will be Reduced to Eight Cities.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 13.—Secretary Hawley said this morning concerning the consolidation of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh League Club: "There is positively no truth in that story. We would be glad to get the Pittsburgh players here, but I don't think there is any prospect of being able to do so. Something will shortly be done to reduce the League to eight cities, and prices will be reduced as a fact, but what the scheme is I am not at liberty to say."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Money loaned at 4 1/2 per cent. this morning. Exchange dull and weak; spot rates, 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4; actual rates, 48 1/2 @ 48 1/4 for sixty days, and 48 1/2 @ 48 1/4 for demand. Governments steady; currency 6, 116 bid; 4's coupons, 122 1/2 bid; 4's do., 103 1/2 bid.

The stock market this morning was dull and irregular, and prices were somewhat unsettled and in the main weak. The most active stocks were the granaries, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Reading and New York Central.

The first prices were generally 1/2 per cent higher than the closing of last night. Burlington and Quincy was especially strong and advanced 1/4 per cent. Rock Island was the next most active stock, advancing 1 per cent to 95. Shortly after the opening there was considerable selling on low prices for American stocks in London and prices began to fall. Values went gradually down during the first hour, and at 11 o'clock they were practically below those of last night. Louisville, New Albany and Chicago were the weakest stock, dropping 1/2 per cent to 47. In the hour to noon the market continued weak and prices further reacted slightly. Chicago Gas was especially weak, dropping 1/2 a large trading, from 41 to 41 1/2. At this writing the lowest prices of the day are generally current. The decline in the majority of cases ranges from 1/4 to 2 per